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In re Application of:

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For: FINISHED LUBRICANT COMPRISING
LUBRICATING BASE OIL WITH HIGH
MONOCYCLOPARAFFINS AND LOW
MULTICYCLOPARAFFINS

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NOTICE OF NEW REFERENCES CITED

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.105 and MPEP 707.05(b), the new references listed on attached PTO/SB/08a (05-03) are brought to the Examiner's attention for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application.

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New reference No. 3 is a recently published PCT patent application, WO2004033606A1. Reference No. 4 is the "Product Brochure of Shell MDS (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd" dated May 1995. Copies of these two new references are enclosed. Applicants request that the Examiner review the new references and initial form PTO/SB/08a (05-03). This communication also provides pertinent features of the second new reference.

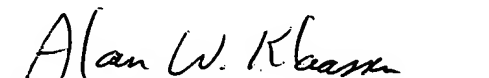
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Pertinent Features of Second Newly Cited Reference

On the eighth page of Product Brochure of Shell MDS (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd the Shell MDS waxy raffinate is referred to. The table refers to "dewaxed oil" having a VI of 148 and a kinematic viscosity at 100°C of 5.15 mm²/s. The applicants have in their possession a sample identified a Shell MDS waxy raffinate dating from July 1996. This material was obtained from Shell as a normal commercially available product. A sample of the 1996 Shell MDS waxy raffinate was subjected to a solvent dewaxing procedure in our laboratory. Properties of this dewaxed oil are set forth in the following table. This data is the result of applicants' laboratory solvent dewaxing and analysis of the sample. Properties of this dewaxed oil were not previously available to the public.

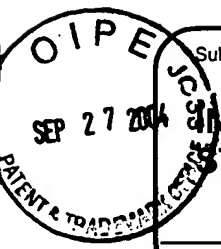
| Property of Dewaxed Oil | Value |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Viscosity Index | 154 |
| Kinematic Viscosity at 100°C | 5.146 |
| Aromatics, Wt% | 0.0667 |
| Pour Point, °C | -8 |
| FIMS, Wt% of Molecules | |
| Paraffins | 81.9 |
| Monocycloparaffins | 18.1 |
| Multicycloparaffins | 0.0 |
| Total | 100.0 |
| Noack Volatility | 7.66 |

Respectfully submitted,



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